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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed July 27, 2005, the time for responding to which has been extended by the attached Extension Petition to October 27, 2005, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 503571 in the amount of \$130 to cover the required surcharge. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 503571. Duplicate copies of this Response are enclosed for such purposes. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

If anyone in the PCT Application Branch has any questions concerning the present application, he or she is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (973) 848-5368. In the meantime, written communications regarding the application should be forwarded to the mailing address indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/02/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/02/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/02/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/02/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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